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that the latter had held out for an un-

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there is little chance of Baker play-ing with the Federals here next sea-

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Davis' Team Increases Lead. Joe Davis' team last night increased not expire until the end of the 1916 its lead in the bi-weekly athletic con-tests at the Y. M. C. A., while the cap-tests at the Y. M. C. A., while the cap-season. It was said that if the Yank, grab Baker Connie Mack will receive \$20,000 and a couple of players. tain himself drew farther away from tain himself drew farther away from Capt. Huston issued a statement in the individual race, which he denied that the Yankees were The standing of the teams follows: going to stay at the Polo Grounds or Davis' team, 1,716; Robert's team, account of the invasion of the Fed-The standing of the teams follows:
pavis' team, 1,716; Robert's team,
1,487; Shipley & team, 1,383; Buetes
team, 1,291. The individual standing is:
pavis, 576; Shipley, 489; Roberts, 461;
Beatty, 456; Knight, 413; Thompson,
259; McLarin, 549; Harris, 341; Raulin,
541; Puncan, 319; Buete, 266; Allen,
228; Farrell, 227 and Stevens, 78.

259: McLarin, 349: Harris, 341: Raulin, 341: Duncan, 319: Buete, 266: Allen, 228: Farrell, 227 and Stevens, 78.

Now that Yale has come to realize that the "one man rule system" is the one that leads to success, the Cincinnati ball club should fall in line.

There seems to be a battle on for the services of Jimmy Johnson, the Oakland outfield person. Jimmy, took a cup of coffee with the Cubs once and came into the big league heralded as the fastest thing on the hoof that the big show had seen since Bill Lange, but Jimmy couldn't steal his way to first base.

HUGH JENNINGS HOTLY DENIES HE WILL FLOP TO FEDERALS

Reiterates His Pledge of Loyalty to Detroit, Organized Base Ball and Frank Navin.

dream pure and simple. I do not propose to allow the Federal League to advertise itself through me. I never have received any offer from the Federal League and would not consider one if I did-not even if it offered me the whole

league to turn traitor to organized base hall.

"I am perfectly satisfied with my lot in Detroit," continued Jennings. "I am under contract to Frank J. Navin, the club president. Our relations are most cordial. I would not desert him if I were free to do so.

"Butting Its Head on Stone Wall."

"In my estimation the Federal League is butting its head against a stone wall. Goodness knows how it ever did get men of business sense to squander so much money in such a foolish venture. I cannot realize how Gilmore and his associates can ever interest sane people to promote this club in Manhattan. They may be able to do it. They have fooled me before; they may do it again in this instance, though I surely think they are bluffing about New York." "But in any event," said Hugh, hotly, "the Federal League is not going to make any capital out of me. Evidently some one seized upon my chance visit to New York as an opportunity to worry about Hughie Jennings' loyalty." Jennings explained that he was in town to report to Frank J. Navin on

NEW YORK, December 2.—Hughie
Jennings, manager of the Detroit Tigers, exploded a newspaper hoax sent out of Chicago yesterday to the effect that he would manage the New York team of the Federal League. This Chicago story, attributed to Harry F. Sinclair of the Newark Federals, the assertion that Jennings was slated for the job of piloting the Gotham outlaws. Also it connected Sinclair as one of the principal backers of the local independent enterprise.

"I do not know where that absurdity originated," said Hughie, as he was about to leave for his Scranton, Pa., home last evening. "But it is a pipe dream pure and simple. I do not propose to allow the Federal League to adverse the success of his quest for a spring training camp. He has selected Waxa-hatchie, Tex., a small city possessed of a fine hotel, mineral baths and excellent railway and interurban connections with the best base ball cities of the Lone Star state. Hugh had intended to return to Scranton by way of Detroit to make his report to Navin. The latter came to New York for the Army-Navy game, and wired the manager to come to New York instead. Navin corroborated Jennings' statements in toto last night. He said Jennings was not under written contract to the Detroit club. Hugh signed only one contract; that was in 1906, when he assumed the management of the Tigers. Subsequent contracts have been entered into, but they have been verbal. Navin declares that Jennings' word is good enough for him.

Yankees Should Be Stronger.

Yankees Should Be Stronger.

Jennings discussed the American League outlook for next season. "It is a shame," said he, "that the rival club presidents have not given Col. Ruppert league to turn traitor to organized base and Capt. Huston a chance to strengthen the Yankees. It is absolutely essen-

DIFFICULT TO CHOOSE LEADING TENNIS MAN

National Association Ranking Com- Like Trip to New York and Are Apmittee Meets to Select Country's Best Players.

NEW YORK, December 3 .- The rankng committee of the Carlon, National Lawn Tennis Association, people here to have next year's Army-which met today to arrange the lead-Navy foot ball game staged on the Polo to the performances of last season, ter, to have all future games played faced unusual difficulties. The meeting originally was set for November 18, but it was postponed until today bebut it was postponed until today beentered into by the athletic representa-

Other Selections Easy.

The selection of the other players to constitute the first ten presents fewer dif-

Spencer Fompen.

the base ball team, who were disqualified by Yale for accepting free meals while playing summer base ball. It was reported today that the committee will recommend that they be declared will suity the first place. At their Association held a lengthy duestion of the Navy Athletic Association held a lengthy alk able to a such an extent as to find the said, it is said, the question of site for leave the said, it is said, the question of site for leave they as the black ball surprisms.

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Woman's Golf Championship.

NEW YORK, December 3.—Secretary L. Huston and Manager William BOSTON, December 3.—An applica Donovan of the New York Americans tion to have the woman's national golf returned yesterday from Wilmington, championship for 1916 decided on the Del., where they made a futile effort to sign Frank Baker of the Philadelphia Athletics to a New York contract. Donovan said he had procured permison from Manager Mack of the Athletics to talk business with Baker, but

stopped for the Minneapolis Millers this season and will get another trial with Washington in the spring, has announced his engagement to Miss Elizabeth Autrey of Columbus, Ark. The wedding will be the latter part of this month. Jennings is foot ball conch at Quachita College in Arkansas, and the brideto-be has been a student at the college, and it was there he became acquainted with her.

NAVAL PEOPLE FAVOR POLO GROUNDS GAME

parently Turning Away From Franklin Field.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., December 3.-There ing committee of the United States is a decided sentiment among naval ing players of the country, according Grounds, New York, and, for that mat

cause the members of the committee tives of the two academies in 1913, by desired more time to review the recurrence of the two academies in 1913, by which each institution should have its ords of the leading contenders for first choice in alternate years of playing

constitute the first ten presents ten de la constitute ten de la constit Frinceton, Harvard and Yale to Discuss Athletic Relations in New York.

See New York.

NEW YORK, December 2.—Representatives of Harvard, Yale and Princeton universities will met her concerns a proposed extension of the chasses of the association to the former universities will met her tonight for the first time in tent pour tonight for the first time in the eligibility of students to take part in intercollegiate contests.

Yale probably will ask for a vote on the question of reinstaing Harry Legore, R. H. Rett, jr. William Easton, Spencer Pompelly and Capt. Millow not the base ball team, who were disqualified by Yale for a septime from the work of the base ball team, who were disqualified by Yale for a content to the constitution.

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WANT BIG FIGHTS IN SOUTH.

ing expenses of puglists and promoters.

The bouts as outlined at present will bring together Jess Willard and the best heavyweight that can be obtained to meet the champion; Mike Gibbons of St. Paul and Les Darcey of Australia; Freddy Weish of England and Charley White of Chicago; Kid Williams of Baltimore and Johnny Ertle of St. Paul. Each bout, which will be for the championship in that class, will be for twenty-five rounds or more.

place on the list.

The principal question before the committee is whether William M. Johnston, the young San Francisco player who took the championship from R. Norris Williams, 2d, shall be ranked as number one. Those who favored placing Williams, the defeated champion, at the head of the list pointed to the precedent of 1914, when Williams defeated Maurice E. McLoughlin liams defeated Maurice E. McLoughlin for the championship, but McLoughlin for the structure of the Navy's choice as far as 1916 is the Navy people were so pleased with the trip to New York last Saturday that sentiment toward having all future games played there have represented the navey structure.

Larger Seating Capacity.

Franklin Field, Philadelphia, always

thorough consideration. The cry for greater seating facilities always has been far and wide, and this very prob-ably will be the determining factor of whether next year's game will be play-ed in New York or Philadelphia.

of St. Paul. Each bout, which will be for the championship in that class, will be for twenty-five rounds or more. Baron Nicholas Mihanovich is the stands in New York, will be given to Gaffney, who is a contractor, and who rected the Boston Braves' field last representative of the South American capitalists and sportsmen who believe asson. This contract would be sure to net figreat advertising value to Buenos Aires and South America in general. Tom Jones and Jack Curley have been appointed the American representatives and matchmakers for the backers of the carnival.

Carpentier joined the colors when was declared, and has been in the thick of the fighting ever since. He was first with the signal service, and twice had his apparatus blown away by German shells. Later he became an automobile would assure his standing with the Feds for all time to come.

Freddie Welsh and Charley White having signed to meet in a twenty-round bout for the lightweight cham-

Dertinent Comment

By J. ED GRILLO.

The announcement by Sinclair, the moneyed man of the Federal Papers to Provide Room for Federal League, that the management of the New York Fed club would be tendered to Hughey Jennings is not going to scare any one in organized base ball. He has never violated any sort of an agreement orgaized base ball. He has never violated any sort of an agreement in his career. Regardless of what figures the Feds might offer Jennings he can be counted on to stand with organized base ball, which has been decidedly kind to him.

To those who know Jennings his denial of any intention to and 144th streets between Lenox aveaccept an offer, if it were given, was unnecessary.

SPEAKER WILL SIGN.

Will Remain With Boston.

Lannin of the Red Sox stated positive-

going to Philadelphia. I don't care

whether the Highlanders get Frank

Baker or not. I intend to hold on to

liable man to have around when a hit

s needed, and his work during the re-

cent world series was really phenom-

enal. He will do for the Red Sox, es-

CARPENTIER IS DECORATED.

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pecially as I intend to keep my team

Gardner, as he has proved a pretty re-

has been the favorite place for the of investing a penny in any base ball

from Connie Mack to negotiate with easy marks who are willing to take a chance with him.

James McGill, owner of the Indian-apolis team of the American Associa-tion and the Denver club of the West-ern League, is anxious to break into major league base ball, and has offered to purchase either one of the St. Louis clubs, though so far as known neither the Brittons nor Robert Lee Hedges has shown any disposition to sell.

course of the Belmont Spring Country Club was forwarded yesterday to the United States Golf Association, which will hold its annual meeting in Chicago, January 14, 1916. So far as is east that has applied for the woman's event. The last time the woman's event. The last time the woman's event. The last time the woman's event was at Essex county in 1912.

Shortstop Jennings Engaged

to Be Married This Month

MINNEAPOLIS, December 3.—
Morley Jennings, who shortMorley Jennings Jenning Jenning Here to Arrange

for Bouts at Buenos Aires.

MEW YORK, December 3.—
Morley Jenning Speaker and Owner Joe Lannin have not yet come to terms for next splents.

Morley Jenning Speak

That Jim Gaffney, owner of the Braves, is on good terms with the Federal League promoters is once more indicated by the report that the contract for building the proposed new stands in New York, will be given to Gaffney, who is a contractor, and who erected the Boston Braves' field last essential.

FEDS MAKE APPEAL

BASEBALL

President Gilmore Files Petition to Close Two Streets.

BACKERS ARE NOT NAMED

League Ball Park to Be Acted on Today.

NEW YORK, December 3.-Borough President Marks is the city official with whom the president of the Federal League, James A. Gilmore, has filed : petition asking for the closing of 143d nue and the Harlem river so that ample room for a ball park may be provided. Incidentally, the report that Finley Shepard, the husband of Helen Gould, was the backer of the Fed venture in New York was denied by that gentleman, who declares he has no intention of investing a penny in any base ball proposition.

A lot of reports probably will be spread by the Feds this winter, but until something more substantial than talk is presented there is nothing certain about the independents carrying by outpointing him.

The bringing about of this match is the result of an earnest campaign White and his manager have been making for months to force Welsh to take on White before he meets any of the

Method of Procedure be possible to devote three square

Method of Procedure.

If the Feds' petition is placed on to day's calendar it is possible that the board of estimate will refer it to the city plan committee, which in turn wil Red Sox President Declares Star hold a public hearing. On the report of this committee there probably will be final action by the board of esti-BOSTON, December 3 .- President J. J. mate, also by the sinking fund com-

Lannin of the Red Sox stated positively last night that Tris Speaker would be with the team next season, and others besides.

"All this talk about 'Spoke' being a holdout is rot. Every one knows that he has not signed up for 1916, in fact, the signature of Ernest Shore was the only one I made any effort to get after the season closed," said President Lannin. "Speaker has assured me he was a said that the season the action of the board of estimate on the velttion which has been formally handed over by Mr. Marks will excite unusual interest. It was reported yesterday that sevnin. "Speaker has assured me he was It was reported yesterday that ser coming up to Boston right after the new year. I told him we would finish coming up to Boston right after the new year. I told him we would finish up our business then. He and I will have no trouble at all in coming to terms.

"Once again let me spike that story about Maisel coming here in any threeabout Malsel coming here in any three-cornered deal which involves Gardner ally materialize there will be plenty of fireworks, no doubt.

BOXERS SIGN ARTICLES.

Welsh and White to Meet for Lightweight Title. NEW YORK, December 2.-Freddie

Welsh yesterday agreed to fight Char-

"The only two men on my club who may in future be classed under the title of holdouts are pitchers who falled to come anywhere near earning their money last season. They will have to pay the reckoning in 1916."

ley White of Chicago a bout of twenty or more rounds for the lightweight championship of the world.

The fight will be held within the next eight weeks. An agreement was signed their money last season. They will eight weeks. An agreement was signed the pushave to pay the reckoning in 1916."

BIG SCRAP MARCH 3.

Date Set for Willard-Fulton Bout in New Orleans. ley White of Chicago a bout of twenty yesterday by managers for the pu-gilists and forfeits of \$1,000 each posted. The fight will be held before the club offering the best inducements. Bids will be opened December 16.
Welsh and White agree to make 135



-By Ripley.

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NEW ORLEANS, December 3 .- Jess

Willard will meet Fred Fulton of Rochester, Minn., in a twenty-round bout here March 3 for the heavyweight

Military Cross for Bravery.

PARIS, December 3.—Sergt. Georges Carpentier, champion heavyweight pugilist of Europe, now attached to the French Aviation Corps, has been decorated with the military cross for brilliant and daring reconnaissances in an aeroplane.

Carpentier joined the colors when war was declared, and has been in the thick of the fighting ever since. He was first with the signal service, and twice had his apparatus blown away by German shells. Later he became an automobile courier on the firing line, and then was assigned to the Aviation Corps last May. Carpentier's last important pugilistic smith on a foul in London in six rounds July 16, 1914.

Bids will the optimal agree to make 135 here March 3 for the heavyweight championship of the afternoon of the fight, or, in case the battle takes pounds at 2 o'clock the afternoon of the fight, or, in case the battle takes pounds at 10 a.m. A further \$1,500 at 135 pounds at 10 a.m. A